COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF) ADMINISTRATIVE DEAVERAGED RATES FOR UNBUNDLED) CASE NO. 382 NETWORK ELEMENTS)

<u>DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO</u> KENTUCKY ALLTEL, INC.

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001 and the April 16, 2004 Order in this proceeding, Commission Staff requests that Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ("ALLTEL") file with the Commission, by May 28, 2004, the original and 4 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

Include with each response the name of the person who is responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided.

The following questions relate to the filing of February 5, 2004:

1. ALLTEL has submitted a rate for UNE-P loops without switching. However, one of the sub-rates refers to switching. Does this mean ALLTEL is proposing a per-minute switching rate? If so, which rates would be applicable?

- 2. Provide a comparison of the investment costs and annual costs used in the model to the actual investment costs and annual costs of the company in 2003.
- 3. In the Accounts Tab of the Model, some account balances do not equal the numbers reported in the Annual Form T report to the Commission. Provide a reconciliation of the amounts.
- 4. Provide a comparison of 2003 end-of-year actual investment to investment used in the model for the following tabs in the model: Total Costs, Total Loop Costs, Loop Aerial Copper, Loop Buried Copper, Loop UG Copper, Drop Aerial, Drop Buried, Loop Fiber Cable, Loop Copper Equipment, Loop Fiber Equipment, and NID.

The following questions relate to the filing of March 1, 2004:

- 5. Refer to Tab AG. Describe and provide support for the development of the NID Cost and NID Hours.
- 6. Refer to Tab AG. In all instances, the number of NIDs is equal to the number of access lines. Does each access line require a separate NID or can multiple access lines be served by a single NID?
- 7. Refer to Tab AF. Describe and explain the development of the growth rates.
 - 8. Refer to Tab Al. Describe and explain the information behind this tab.
- 9. For each of the following tabs describe the information, explain how the information behind the tab is used in the model, and state whether the information is derived from actual company records or developed by a model:
 - (a) Tab AJ
 - (b) Tab AK

- (c) Tab AL
- (d) Tab AM
- (e) Tab AN
- (f) Tab AO
- (g) Tab AP
- (h) Tab AQ
- (i) Tab AR
- (j) Tab AS
- (k) Tab AT
- (I) Tab AU
- (m)Tab AV
- (n) Tab AW
- (o) Tab AX
- (p) Tab AY
- (q) Tab AZ
- (r) Tab BA
- (s) Tab BB
- (t) Tab BC
- (u) Tab BD
- (v) Tab BE
- (w) Tab BF
- (x) Tab BG

- (y) Tab BH
- (z) Tab BI
- (aa) Tab BJ
- (bb) Tab BK
- (cc) Tab BL
- (dd) Tab BM
- (ee) Tab BN

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cc: All Parties